



**NIGERIA SATELLITE TECHNOLOGIES
VIRTUAL BUSINESS BRIEFING AGENDA
DAY ONE – October 5, 2021
Virtual and in-person in Abuja, Nigeria**

- 09:30 Welcome Remarks, Introductions and USTDA Overview**
Ms. Jillian Foerster, Country Manager, West Africa, U.S. Trade and Development Agency
- 09:40 Ms. Kathleen FitzGibbon, Chargé d'affaires**
U.S. Mission in Nigeria
- 09:50 U.S. Satellite Sector Overview**
Ms. Therese Jones, Senior Director of Policy, Satellite Industry Association (SIA)
- 10:00 Delegate Presentations. Moderator: Mr. John Leuer,**
- **Opportunities for U.S. Companies in Nigeria’s Satellite Sector.**
 - Dr. Abimbola Alale, MD and CEO, Nigerian Communications Satellite Limited (NIGCOMSAT)
 - **Implementing the National Digital Economy Policy for Digital Nigeria.**
 - Dr. Aristotle Onumo, Assistant Director, National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA)
- 10:45 Short break.**
- 11:00 Panel with Nigerian Companies: Moderator: Mr. Joshua Egba, USTDA,**
- Panelists:**
- Mr. Diseye Isoun, Director, Content Oasis**
- Engr. Morenikeji Aniye, Founder/CEO, Hotspot Network Limited**
- Mr. Wale Ajisebutu, Vice Chairman/Chief Executive Officer, 21st Century Technologies Limited - Virtual**
- Mr. Gbenga Adebayo, Chairman, Association of Licensed Telecoms Operators of Nigeria – Virtual**
- Professor Armstrong Idachaba, The Cornfield Group**
- 11:30 Question and Answer Session.**
- 12:00 Conclusion of Day One.**



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10:00 Brief Welcome Remarks

Mr. Joshua Egba, West Africa Representative, USTDA

10:05 Financing Options for Satellite Infrastructure. Moderator: Ms. Sarah Whitten, USTDA.

Panelists:

Mr. Reza Nikfarjam, Loan Origination/Head of Business Development – Global Technology Sector, Structured & Project Finance Division
U.S. Export-Import Bank

Ms. Michelle Akinrinade, Africa Investment Advisor for Anglophone West Africa
Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

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